THE ARTS IN SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES



Total Support

Just as Americans are diverse in their backgrounds, so are their communities. The National Endowment for the Arts ensures that the arts thrive across the nation, especially in small, rural, and underserved communities.

PROJECT-FUNDING DISTRIBUTION IS SIMILAR TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE U.S. POPULATION AND EXCEEDS IN ITS SUPPORT FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

DIRECT SUPPORT FOR SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES FY 2019-2021

Small, Metropolitan Communities

of NEA-funded

projects

8.8% of US population

Rural, Non-metropolitan Areas

of NEA-funded

projects

13.6% of US

population

High-Poverty Neighborhoods

of NEA-funded projects

22.5%

of US neighborhoods Small, Metropolitan Communities

million

340

grants

Rural, Non-metropolitan Areas

\$9.7

million

444

grants

784

grants

million



FEDERAL ARTS INVESTMENT AT THE STATE AND REGIONAL LEVEL MEANS MORE PEOPLE ARE SERVED

of Arts Endowment funding is allocated to state and regional arts organizations

FY 2022

64

Small, Metropolitan

Rural, Non-metropolitan

IN FY 2019, STATE ARTS AGENCIES USED ARTS ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO SUPPORT SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Total

With 49 million adults and children engaged in Arts Endowment-supported live arts programs or events nationwide, every American has the opportunity to participate.





